

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
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Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday, Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Next Holy Day of Obligation

May 5, 2016 Ascension of the Lord

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

Office Hours:

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday (Sábado) 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Baptism/Bautizos:

Baptisms in English are the first and third Saturday of each month. Arrangements should be made one month in advance. Parents should be registered parishioners.

Los Bautizos son el 2do y 4to sábado de cada mes. Deben de pasar por la oficina para coordinar la fecha por lo menos con un mes de anticipación. Deben de estar inscritos en la parroquia para solicitar un bautismo.

Marriage/Matrimonio:

Please arrange with the priest at least one year in advance. Por favor de separar fecha con el sacerdote y un año de anticipación.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación:

Every Saturday (Cada Sábado) 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Religious Education/Catecismo:

English: Sunday at 9:00 am in the Grammar school
RCIA Tuesday 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.
Español: Sábado a las 10:00 am se reúnen en la cafetería de la escuela.

Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates

You must be an **active parishioner** for at least 6 months to receive a Certificate of eligibility to be a sponsor or godparent.

Debe ser un **feligrés activo** durante al menos 6 meses para recibir un certificado de elegibilidad para ser un patrocinador o padrino.

Staff:

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Will Villanueva, Trustee
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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is committed to the Celebration of God's presence among His people through meaningful, well prepared liturgy, prayerful gatherings, evangelization and faith formation. We recognize and welcome the richness of our culturally and ethnically diverse community. We strive to nurture and develop these differences by encouraging all our brothers and sisters to share their gifts so we may strengthen our community and become one.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 1, 2016
TO MAY 7, 2016**

SATURDAY (April 30) St. Pius V

8:30 JOHN SPORER/ Rick & Mary Ellen Basile
5:00 LORETTA BELLO-DE VITO/ DeVito-Bello Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 1) Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 MICHELE & LUIGI MILANO/ Gerarda Simone & Massimo Chirichiello
10:30 JOANN ULISANO/ Lillian Ulisano
12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (May 2) St. Athanasius

8:30 ROSE KOLESAR/ Jazikoff Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (May 3) Ss. Philip & James

8:30 MARY PALERMO/ Sons of Peterstown

WEDNESDAY (May 4) Easter Weekday

8:30 DE GIOIA & NASCONDIGLIO FAMILIES/
Dottie Nascondiglio

THURSDAY (May 5) The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 RITA IENTILE & ANNA WILK/ Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (May 6) Easter Weekday

8:30 OUR LADY OF POMPEII/ JoAnn Barberio & Sons

SATURDAY (May 7) Easter Weekday

8:30 CARMELA MADORMA/ Daughter Dolly
5:00 DONNA MUSTO/ Mother & Family
7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (May 8) Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 ALL MASSES FOR
10:30 ALL MOTHERS OF
12:00 THE PARISH

Our Weekly Offering

OUR OFFERTORY

COLLECTION is shown below.

We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

Weekly Offering	
5:00 PM	440
7:00 PM	580
8:00 AM	223
10:30 AM	1298
12:00 Noon	2293
Mail	145
Total	\$4,979

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially

Alfonsina Aker	Barbara McMurray
Carmen Alava	Elvin Martinez
Sheree Balaam	Carmen Mistichelli
Louise Barile	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Isaac Castañeda	Robergeau Paul
Orlando Chavez	Maria Perdomo
Wayne Cook	Laura Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Peter Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Frank Pierre
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Maria Espinoza	Carmen Fojo Prieto
JoAnn Foti	Edith Quijada
Mario Fronzoni	Endy Quijada
Denise Griest	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Ann Harris	Sergio Ricciardi
Russell Harris	Isadora Rodriguez
Jared Leonardo Henao	Magdalena Rodriguez
Jacob Hinman	John Ruela
Joshua Hinman	Maria Saavedra
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Salvatore Saluccio
Michelle Johnson	Gladys San Antonio
Stanley Kuchno	Hugo Santa Maria
Lindsay LaMarre	Frank Tinnirella
John Lapolla	Angela Verlengeri
Theresa Lattanzio	John Veltre
Rosa Leon	Charles White

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD! We remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, especially: **Mary Chiusano.**

••••• The ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated this week in memory of **Bessie Giacalone** donated by her sister **Mary and Joe.** •••••

] **SECOND COLLECTION**]
] The second collection this weekend is for the]
] **Monthly Diocesan Assessment.**]

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL**Sixth Sunday of Easter/Sexto Domingo de Pascua**

Today's readings present the possibility of a filial relationship with God. Filial refers to intimacy and trust that can exist between parent and child. A story from Peru illustrates filial trust in God. It happened that a missionary priest was visiting his extensive parish, high in the Andes Mountains. The best way to reach certain parts of the parish was by horseback. Once, toward sunset, the priest got disoriented and could not find the way back to his base camp. Rather than risk exposure at such an altitude, he decided to give his horse free rein and hope to find shelter. After a couple of hours of wandering, he saw a welcome sight. In the distance a lamp burned in a hut. This was unusual because the native people went to bed shortly after dark in order to get up at an early hour. When the priest got near the hut, a man ran out, "Padre, padrecito," he exclaimed, "I knew you would come." Surprised, the priest asked how he knew that. The man said, "My mother has been praying all day that a priest would come. She is dying." The priest went inside, heard the woman's confession, then gave her holy anointing and Communion. The woman softly spoke these final words, "*Taita Dios* heard me." *Taita Dios* is not easy to translate. *Dios* of course means God, but *Taita* is hard to translate. It is an intimate, affectionate way of addressing one's father. *Taita* is like "daddy," except that a grown-up man could say it with no embarrassment. *Taita Dios*, my dear Father, has heard me. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that if someone keeps Jesus' word, "the Father will love him." He then describes an intimacy, impossible for us to imagine. He tells us that he and the Father will dwell within us - by the power of the Holy Spirit. This intimacy has a high price. You know that one of the most painful things in this life is the physical separation from someone we love. Some of us have experienced that in relation to our mom - or some other much loved person. Jesus tells us today the reason for separation - so that we might have an even more intimate union. The disciples were devastated by the death of Jesus, but then came the great miracle of the Resurrection. Now, Jesus explains that he must once again go from their sight. He does it for a reason: so that he can send the Advocate. That word means the one who stands up for us, like an attorney or a lawyer. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit to make possible an intimate union with the Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Like that faith-filled indigenous woman we can say, *Taita Dios*, my dear Father, has heard me. May God bless you always.

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan la posibilidad de una relación filial con Dios. Filial refiere a la intimidad y confianza que puede existir entre padre e hijo. Un relato desde el Perú ilumina que es la confianza filial en Dios. Sucede que un sacerdote misionero estaba visitando su parroquia enorme, en los Andes. La mejor forma de llegar a ciertas partes de la parroquia fue por caballo. Una vez, cerca del ocaso del sol, el sacerdote perdió el camino y no podía encontrar su base. En vez de arriesgarse por el frío, decidió dar libertad al caballo con la esperanza que encontraría protección de la noche helada. Después de una horas, vio algo agradable. En la distancia, hubo una choza con la lámpara encendida. Esto no era común porque la gente nativa se acostaba pronto para levantarse muy temprano. Cuando el sacerdote se acercó a la choza, un hombre salio. "Padre, padrecito," le exclamo, "sabia que iba a venir." Sorprendido, el sacerdote le pregunto como sabia. El hombre le dijo, "Mi mama ha estado rezando todo el día que viniera una sacerdote. Ella esta agonizando." El padre entro, confeso a la mujer y le dio la unción y Comunión. La señora hablo suavemente estas palabras finales, "*Taita Dios* me escucho." *Taita* no es fácil para traducir. Es una forma cariñosa e intima de saludar al papa. Es como "papito," pero un hombre adulto puede decirlo sin pena. *Taita Dios*, mi padre querido, me ha escuchado. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que si alguien cumple su palabra, "mi Padre lo amara." Luego describe una intimidad que es imposible de imaginar. Nos dice que el y su Padre harán su morada en nosotros - por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Esta intimidad tiene un precio alto. Ustedes saben que uno de las cosas mas dolorosas en esta vida es la separación de alguien muy querido. Algunos lo hemos experimentado con nuestra mama - u otro ser muy querido. Jesús nos dice hoy el motivo de separación - para tener una unión aun mas intima. Los discípulos estaban destrozados por la muerte de Jesús, pero después vino el gran milagro de la Resurrección. Ahora, Jesús explica que otra vez tiene que salir de su vista. Lo hace por un motivo: para enviar el Consolador. El Espíritu Santo hace posible un unión intima con la Trinidad - Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Como esa mujer indígena, tan llena de fe, podemos decir, *Taita Dios*, mi padre querido, me ha escuchado. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry is **May 25, 2016 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM**. Enter through the 3rd Avenue Basement. Please bring some form of identification.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Our Food Pantry is in need of food. Please drop off your food to help feed those in need of our parish in the baskets at the back of the church or at the rectory.

Lectors for the Weekend of May 7 - 8, 2016

Saturday, May 7

5:00 PM Mark Cosmas
7:00 PM Abel Flores y Vivianeth Lorenzo
(c: Maria Duran)

Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM Jennifer Markowycz
10:30 AM Ariel Legacy
12:00 Noon Rubia Cardoza y Zoila Torres
(C: Patricia Zelaya)

**EMHC for the Weekend of May 7 - 8, 2016
(Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion)**

Saturday, May 7

5:00 PM Joe Gambino
7:00 PM Maria Hernandez y Miguel Hernandez

Sunday, May 8

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Martha Devia, Maria Agliata and
Cristian Moron
12:00 Noon Hmna. Carol, Miguel y Maria Hernandez

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The parish family of St. Anthony's seeks to reach out and include the sick, the elderly, and the homebound in the life and prayers of our parish.

Please contact the parish office if someone wants to receive Communion or needs to see the priest for the sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick.

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

--Anonymous

Welcome/ Bienvenidos

Welcome New Parishioners! We are happy to have you with us. We would like to invite you to register at the parish office during the week. Registration is essential for sponsor/witness letters. **If you move or change your address, please call the rectory.**

¡Bienvenidos a los nuevos feligreses! Nos da mucho gusto de que estén con nosotros. Los invitamos a inscribirse en nuestra oficina entre semana. Tienen que estar inscritos para recibir cartas verificando su participación en la Iglesia.



***TUESDAY: Novena to St. Anthony
(After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)**

***THURSDAY: Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass**

***FRIDAY: 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm -- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel -- The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -- La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados para salvarse (Hch 15:1-2, 22-29).

Salmo -- Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos. Aleluya (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura -- Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Evangelio --El Espíritu Santo, enviado por el Padre en nombre de Jesús, nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o Juan 17:20-26.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

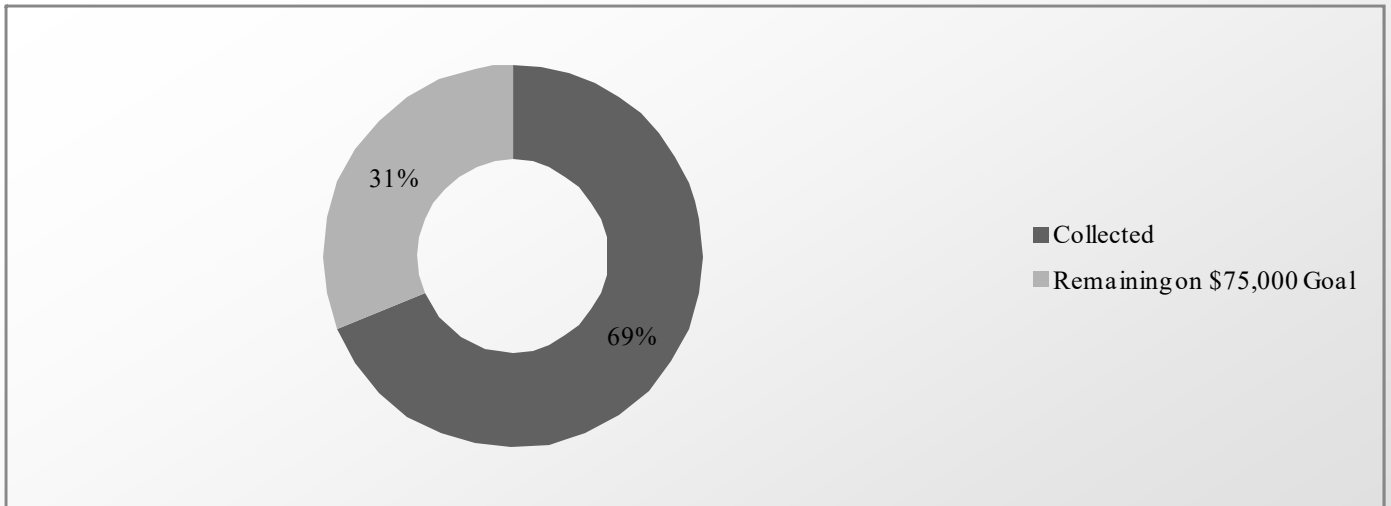
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

TODAS LAS VENTAJAS

Queremos dar a nuestros hijos lo que no tuvimos; pero asegúrenos de darles lo que sí tuvimos: la fe.

--Anónimo



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$51,516. Your extra donation will go entirely for this purpose. We are asking that each family donates \$200 to help beautify our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro objetivo para las renovaciones de la Iglesia (pintura y alfombras) es de \$75,000. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$51,516. Su donación adicional se destinará íntegramente a este fin. Pedimos que cada familia dona 200 dólares para ayudar a embellecer nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por tu generosidad.

RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

Quo Vadis "Where are you going?" A retreat for Catholic Young Men (Grades 8-11). The *Quo Vadis* retreat is an opportunity to examine where your life is going. This retreat is designed to help young men to **understand** their baptismal call to holiness via the priesthood, religious life, or marriage. On this retreat, you will **take time to ask the Lord** where He desires to lead you. Save the date: July 13-16, 2016, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University. For more information: <http://www.newpriestnj.com>

FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

We would like to invite all of our Parishioners and their families to attend the Feast of Mary Help of Christians on May 22nd. We will have a Tri-Lingual Mass at 12 Noon followed by a Procession for the Blessed Mother at 1pm in the streets of Peterstown accompanied by the Giglio Band from Brooklyn, NY.

PICK UP YOUR NEW ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

RETIRO — SAVE THE DATE

Quo Vadis "¿A dónde vas?" Un refugio para los jóvenes Hombres Católica (grados 8-11). El retiro Quo Vadis es una oportunidad para examinar dónde va su vida. Este retiro (en inglés) está diseñado para ayudar a los jóvenes a comprender su llamado bautismal a la santidad a través del sacerdocio, la vida religiosa, o el matrimonio. En este retiro, se le tome tiempo para pedir al Señor donde Él desea conducir a usted. Guardar la fecha: 13-16 de julio de, 2016, Seminario Inmaculada Concepción, Universidad de Seton Hall. Para más información: <http://www.newpriestnj.com>

FIESTA DE MARÍA AUXILIADORA

Nos gustaría invitar a todos nuestros feligreses y sus familias para asistir a la fiesta de María Auxiliadora el 22 de mayo. Tendremos una misa trilingüe a las 12 horas seguida de una procesión de la Virgen a la 1 pm en las calles de Peterstown acompañados por la Banda Giglio de Brooklyn, Nueva York.

RECOGER SUS NUEVOS SOBRES EN LA PARTE POSTERIOR DE LA IGLESIA.